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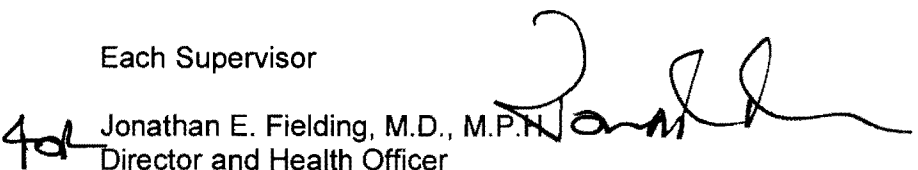
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October 7, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A
STANDARD AGREEMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on July 26, 2011 to accept and execute a Standard Agreement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for pandemic influenza preparedness for the term of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, at an amount estimated not to exceed \$500,000, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept CDPH Standard Agreement Number EPO 11-59, in the amount of \$391,014, for the term July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 to support the efforts of the Department of Public Health's Emergency Preparedness and Response Program (EPRP) in the event of global disease outbreak and/or during flu season.

Under this agreement, CDPH will retain State General Fund Pandemic Influenza funding of \$117,000 awarded to Los Angeles County (County). On behalf of the County, CDPH will continue to use these funds to support the functionality of the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) for the County. CAHAN is a State-wide electronic system used for health alert messaging. The services provided for the County include CAHAN user licensing, system upgrades, training and training materials, and technical support. The remaining funding of \$274,014 will be used to support EPRP's operations and fund the Pandemic Influenza Coordinator position.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to use and this delegated authority.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors